

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
MARKET OVERSIGHT DIVISION
ELECTRIC UTILITY BILL COMPARISON**

FEBRUARY 2005

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	FEBRUARY		%	Rank	FEBRUARY		%	Rank	FEBRUARY	Average	Rank
	2005	2004	Change	Low=1	2005	2004	Change	Low=1	2004	Bill	Low=1

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.75	0.0%	5	104.97	104.97	0.0%	5	483	53.07	1
Entergy Gulf States	50.30	47.75	5.3%	3	96.50	91.40	5.6%	3	1,199	111.94	5
Southwestern Public Service	38.75	35.14	10.3%	2	72.85	65.62	11.0%	2	1,021	74.29	4
Southwestern Elec Power	35.82	32.97	8.6%	1	59.15	53.47	10.6%	1	1,300	72.29	3
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	52.50	51.85	1.3%	4	99.59	98.25	1.4%	4	540	56.28	2
Average	46.42	41.44	12.0%		86.61	76.64	13.0%		909	73.57	

COOPERATIVES											
Guadalupe Valley EC	46.29	46.04	0.5%	2	85.07	84.57	0.6%	3	n/a	n/a	#####
Magic Valley EC	49.24	51.24	-3.9%	3	83.47	87.47	-4.6%	2	899	76.56	1
South Plains EC	50.09	46.65	7.4%	4	91.18	84.30	8.2%	4	1,013	92.25	2
Upshur-Rural EC	37.25	37.68	-1.1%	1	66.99	67.86	-1.3%	1	1,701	108.69	3
Victoria EC		43.60	-100.0%	#N/A		74.70	-100.0%	#N/A			#N/A
Average	45.72	47.77	-4.3%		81.68	83.76	-2.5%		1,204	92.50	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES											
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	37.73	0.0%	2	81.81	81.81	0.0%	3	773	61.80	2
CPS (San Antonio)	36.66	34.22	7.1%	1	69.05	64.17	7.6%	1	796	55.83	1
City of San Marcos	43.71	36.92	18.4%	3	80.90	67.35	20.1%	2	878	71.83	3
Average	39.37	36.29	8.5%		77.25	71.11	8.6%		816	63.15	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	44.42	44.38	0.1%		82.63	80.89	2.1%		964	75.89	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	45.22	88.50
NSPC (Minneapolis)	40.03	75.40
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.72	69.93
PSC (Denver)	43.17	79.59
Other U.S. Utilities Average	43.54	78.36
	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (January 1, 2004)	48.18	91.24

	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities	
Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to The Office of Customer Protection (512) 936-7140	1,157	101.17
Reminder to participants: To enable us to publish the comparison on the 15th of each month, we request that your response reach us by the 8th. Thank you for your cooperation.	671	52.13
	1,077	73.09
	n/a	n/a
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	968	75.46
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.		

Note:

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Note: U.S. Average is from the Edison Electric Institute